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Literature for Second Quarter

Before this issue of the paper reaches our readers orders for the Quarterlies will be filled. We desire to call special attention to the fact that our papers are not sent out with the Quarterlies. If you get your Quarterlies and not the papers, please remember that the papers will follow. Both *Cheering Words* and *Our Little Folks* will be mailed the coming week, which will give them ample time to reach our schools for use on the first Sunday in April.

The Five Hundred

We have not been keeping a record of the names of the persons who send in new subscribers, but we are pleased to announce that we have passed the 300 mark and that with proper effort we may yet reach the 500. If after reading this week's paper you find that it has done you good, why not go and see your neighbor brother or sister who is not taking the paper and if possible add a new subscriber to the list. It is worth while making the effort. The price to the end of the year is one dollar, or \$1.50 per year.

Ridgley, Md.

I preached the funeral of John H. Ludwig at our church today. He was happily converted a few days before death. We have arranged for holiness meetings every Sunday afternoon. I preached on feetwashing last Sunday. Services pretty good, considering the snow drifts that block the roads.

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Johnstown, Pa.

Our revival meeting has been a very profitable and pleasant period tho we labored against many obstacles. The first two weeks was the period of our cold wave and the unhealthy weather which followed. Brother Tombaugh's sermons were of great help and power and the Lord used them to reach the hearts of many, the larger number being young men. He was compelled to quit on account of throat trouble and we are still holding forth tho we much miss our brother in the work.

There have been twenty conversions so far with prospects for more. These with perhaps one exception have joined or will join with us. I very much enjoyed this winter's work, Brother Tombaugh and myself making an exchange which I feel was profitable to me and my work, and I trust to the Hagerstown church as well. Will report in full later.

W. Z. Replogle and James Lehman were chosen deacons and your correspondent was called to another year's pastorate on the 22nd of February. We surely appreciate this continued confidence.

E. E. HASKINS.

Some Evangelistic Work In Ohio

A few days ago the State Evangelist received notice that something must be done at Troy or the property of the church there, well worth \$1800 or \$2000 would probably all go for a debt of \$540 to \$575. This result was not the fruit of indifference on the part of many of God's people in the Troy church but it came from a conviction of many that what little they could do by sacrifice would only be keeping the hole open rather than filling it.

But it seemed unwise to the Evangelist and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Ohio Mission Board to let it go without careful investigation and earnest effort. Hence this trip and work.

Miamisburg.—We saw some of the people there who often help us with the "sinews of war" and received much encouragement about the work at Troy.

Tho they have no pastor they are being valiently led in Sunday school and Y. P. S. work by brother Wm. Beachler, of whom we are expecting even much larger things in the future for the kingdom of Jesus. He is thinking earnestly of taking work at Ashland in 1899 and 1900. The church is looking for a pastor and making an effort to unite with some other congregation in particular. We hope now by the first of October, 1899 to have a pastor in charge of this church and at Troy.

Dayton.—We were pleasantly entertained in the home of Brother Copp. The work is moving nicely and the pastor is alert and hopeful. Brother Ewing has moved to the city and being of much help in the work so says the pastor. Prospects are good. The Y. P. S. is working effectively with heart and hand and voice and purse. The prince of darkness will need watch his castle walls.

Troy.—Nothing is being done there now but sifting until this week. Wednesday night at a meeting of the Official Board eight present all told, \$21.50 was pledged or given and a movement set on foot to secure much more and the prospects very promising for getting the loan where it will be safe to the church and on much easier terms. We are expecting much brighter things at Troy in the coming months. Hope first now to make the financial basis secure.

Pleasant Hill.—Did not see the pastor, Brother White nor visit the church, but saw brother S. R. Deeter, from Covington. He is always pushing, and

he always pushes against the kingdom of darkness. We wanted his counsel and help at Troy and we got both.

The work there is prospering finely under Brother White. Meeting closed Tuesday night with eight additions. Church much aroused too. The Evangelist with others have been trying for nearly a year to have Brother White locate in this church. The prosperity of the work gives us especial pleasure and encouragement. By the way, the Evangelist held about a twenty days' meeting in the Williamstown congregation some time ago, which I think was not reported. This one however not by the direction or help of the Ohio Mission Board. There were seven added to the church by baptism. Brother A. J. Baughman is pastor and is doing a good work. The Lord has wonderfully answered our prayers in the last few weeks. "We will remember the name of the Lord our God forever."

J. M. BOWMAN

Glenford, Ohio

Matrimonial

FIRL—SHAFER—By the undersigned, at the Brethren parsonage, Meyersdale, Pa. Sunday evening, Feb. 19, 1899, Brother James Firl, of Summit Mills, and Miss Louisa Shafer, of near Rockwood, Pa. May love and happiness crown life's journey.

JOHN H. KNEPPER

GREGG—JUDY—At the home of the bride's parents on March 5, 1899, in the presence of a few friends, Mr. Will Gregg and Lavern Judy were joined in holy matrimony by Brother R. nch. May God's blessing go with them thro life.

MRS. W. J. ORN

Our Dead

SHEETS—Lawrence, infant son of George and Eva Sheets, was born July 20, 1898 died Feb. 20, 1899 aged 6 months and 20 days. Funeral services at the home by the undersigned.

JOHN M. FOX.

BROOKS—Henry Brooks died at his home near East Riverside, Pa. Monday, Jan. 27, 1899 aged 75 years, 9 months and 5 days. Brother Brooks loved to talk much of his eternal home and zealously em-

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